

CANAL TO THE SEA

A. Maxwell Thinks Chicago Will Have a

WATERWAY TO THE ATLANTIC

The Most Practicable Route Would be by Way of the Erie Canal and Hudson River.

A. Maxwell of Chicago, who is one of the plaintiffs in the admiralty case now on trial before Judge Severens, is a guest at the Morton. "We don't think our claim for salvage is at all excessive," said Mr. Maxwell last night. "It seems to us no more than just that it should be paid."

"I have been in court nearly all day, but what I have seen of Grand Rapids surprises me. I had no idea it was such an enterprising, energetic city. One look down Monroe street is sufficient to convince anybody that there isn't anything sleepy about the place."

Speaking of the shipping interests of Chicago, Mr. Maxwell said: "I think the canal to the Mississippi will do a certain amount of good to lake navigation, but I fear it will not prove as valuable as many persons think."

An Atlantic Waterway.

"The Mississippi is navigable for deep water boats only part of the way, and a water route to the Atlantic by way of the river could not confer much benefit. I think the city of Chicago will have free communication with the Atlantic ocean, although I do not expect to live to see it. The route that will probably be selected is the one by way of the Erie canal and the Hudson river. Engineers have decided that such a thing is practical. The Erie canal could be widened and deepened, and the Hudson river dredged so as to admit of the passage of Atlantic steamships. Following that I think there will be a canal constructed across the lower peninsula of Michigan. It would almost be a necessary adjunct to the other improvements. I don't expect to live to see it, but without doubt the next generation will."

SKINNER'S EXAMINATION.

The Plainfield Farmer is Working the Insanity Dodge.

The examination of Keuben Skinner, the Plainfield farmer who struck his aged wife on the head with an ax, was begun in Justice Westfall's court yesterday. The evidence of three witnesses for the people was taken. Dwight Blakely, a neighbor of Skinner, testified that Skinner went to his house on the morning of the tragedy, September 25, and related his troubles with his wife. In reply to a question from Blakely, as to what the old man intended to do about it, he replied: "You will hear in a short time what I will do about it." Shortly after this Blakely's attention was called to the residence of Skinner by the cries for help. Skinner appeared to be as sane as any one in the court house yesterday, and whispered suggestions to his attorney, C. G. Hyde of Rockford. The possession of a letter written by Skinner to his stepson, Frank Scott, on October 10, in which he asks him to try to get evidence of the prisoner's insanity, as that is the only ground upon which he expects to be released from the charge of attempted murder. Another witness testified that he met Skinner shortly after the occurrence, and Skinner told him he had struck his wife with an ax, and fearing he had not killed her he hit her a second time to put her out of her misery. Mrs. Skinner was not out of the square, however, and an adjournment was taken until October 31.

SUIT FOR SALVAGE.

Brought Against the Owners of the Baldwin by Tug Owners.

A suit in admiralty to recover salvage was heard in the United States court by Judge Severens yesterday. The claim is made by the owners of the tug Maxwell and Anderson, who towed the schooner Baldwin into the port at Manistique last November. The Baldwin had been abandoned on Lake Michigan during a storm and was laden with 900 tons of iron. The suit is brought to recover salvage to the amount of one-half the value of the vessel and cargo, or about \$15,000. When the Baldwin was examined it was discovered that a pipe in the water closet had been cut. The vessel was insured for \$15,000. The Baldwin is owned by J. P. and L. P. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and about twenty persons were in attendance at the hearing. The evidence was all submitted to Judge Severens yesterday.

Cook Held for Trial.

George W. Cook was held to the superior court yesterday for trial on a charge of embezzlement. His attorney, N. P. Allen, made a motion to dismiss the case as his client had been discharged from the superior court on the same charge, and on the ground that the prisoner claimed to be innocent in property for the same offense. Judge Haggerty would not entertain the motion.

Used Insulting Language.

Clerk Stevens of police court issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Fred Killmer of Paris township on a charge of disorderly conduct. Shortly after the trial in Justice Westfall's court of a case in which three persons were interested it is charged that Killmer used insulting language to the complainant.

Minor Court Matters.

The bastardy suit of Maggie Shaver vs. Gordon R. Jones in the circuit court was discontinued yesterday by a statement in writing from the complainant that she had no claims against the defendant and that she does not wish to prosecute her case further.

Although Alexander Douglas conducted his own examination in police court at a hearing on a charge of keeping his saloon open after hours, Judge Haggerty held him yesterday

for trial at the present term of the superior court.

The examination of Tony Gallagher, George Kleinman and Joseph Emporer, a contingent of the west side hobo gang, was adjourned in police court yesterday until this morning. They were arrested on a charge of disorderly.

George Lampert and William Crampston pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to having stolen a trunk from Carrie Brown, a South Loma street resident, and Judge Haggerty held them to the present term of the superior court.

John E. Tooper swore out a warrant in police court yesterday for the arrest of James O'Callahan for assault and battery. Tooper charges O'Callahan with having hit him over the head with a buggy whip.

John Hyer was divorced from Nellie Hyer by Judge Adair yesterday on grounds of desertion. The complainant's testimony was taken before Circuit Court Commissioner Constock.

A warrant was issued from police court yesterday for the arrest of Frank Campbell for drunkenness on complaint of his sister.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part II.

William H. Cooper vs. John Dregge et al., assumption; argued and submitted.

Henry Kies, Eberhart Meier and John H. Mooney admitted to citizenship.

Martin L. Sweet vs. Michael Colleton et al., assumption; on trial.

Probate Court.

Estate of Smith Robens, deceased; letters testamentary to Maggie Robens.

Estate of John Cutler, deceased; will admitted to probate and John L. Cutler appointed executor.

Estate of Embree F. Lester, deceased; letters to B. B. Ray, administrator.

Estate of Lorenzo N. Demson, deceased; special administrator's final account allowed.

Estate of Carrie Brown, deceased; executor's final account allowed.

Estate of Joseph Breidenstein, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearing November 13.

Estate of Mary A. Hickey, deceased; petition for determination of heirs filed; hearing November 19.

Estate of Samuel Houghton, deceased; executor's final account filed; hearing November 25.

Laboring men are scarce at Norway.

The Water Works company have use for 100 men.

Health in Old Age.

Edward Collinson, Queens, N. Y., says: "I commenced using Brandreth's Pills over fifty-five years ago. I first bought them in London, and have continued using them since I came to this country in 1838. I am now over 75 years old, hale and hearty, and attribute my wonderful health to the persistent use of Brandreth's Pills. Occasionally I have a bad cold or severe attack of rheumatism, indigestion or biliousness, but four or five doses of Brandreth's Pills always cure me. Whenever my children have been sick with scarlet fever, measles, acid stomach, disordered digestion or constiveness, a few doses of Brandreth's Pills restored their health at once."

PEOPLE SPREADING REPORTS

The Claims of Some Merchants. Make Personal Investigation and Be Convinced.

Some merchants are spreading reports that the goods now being sold at our store at this special sale were not bought at nearly 50c on the dollar. We will forfeit \$100 to charity if we can't prove the truth of what we advertise. Our friends should not listen to irresponsible men who can call themselves merchants, who can do any business themselves and disrepute the square, honest dealings of others who buy goods cheap and sell them at only a small advance in the cost, and they are not all cheap goods, but suits as high as \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. These suits are all worth considerable more.

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Re-Registration Notice.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

October 26, 1932.

To the electors of the City of Grand Rapids:

Take Notice—that the following locations in the respective wards and precincts thereof of said city of Grand Rapids are respectively designated and appointed as the places for the meeting of the board of registration of the city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of the re-registration of the qualified electors of said city of Grand Rapids, and the general election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1932, in said city of Grand Rapids, to wit: On Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1932, at:

First ward, first precinct—At No. 30 South Division street, first floor.

First ward, second precinct—At No. 15 Franklin street, second floor.

Second ward, first precinct—At No. 12 Grandville street, second floor.

Second ward, second precinct—At No. 325 Grandville street, second floor.

Third ward, first precinct—At the Lincoln Club rooms located, No. 61 Pearl street, in said city.

Third ward, second precinct—Doornik's cigar store, No. 16 North Division street, in said city.

Fourth ward, first precinct—At Nos. 44 and 46 South Division street, in said city.

Fourth ward, second precinct—At Newson's drug store, corner of Cherry and Packard streets, in said city.

Fifth ward, first precinct—At No. 404 Cherry street, Cole & Chapin's block, in said city.

Fifth ward, second precinct—Southwest corner of Kent street and Crescent avenue, Kilgus's store so called, in said city.

Sixth ward, first precinct—At No. 157 Ottawa street, basement Loettgen building, in said city.

Sixth ward, second precinct—No. 15 East Bridge street, Knowlson block so called, in said city.

Seventh ward, first precinct—At No. 327 East Bridge street, in said city.

Seventh ward, second precinct—At south side of Saunders street so called, west side of Plainfield avenue, north of Quimby street, in said city.

Eighth ward, first precinct—At No. 39 Plainfield avenue, Finn's hall so called, in said city.

Eighth ward, second precinct—At south side of Barnard block so called, east side of Ottawa street, known as 52 Ottawa street, in said city.

Ninth ward, first precinct—At No. 287 Alpine avenue, in said city.

Ninth ward, second precinct—No. 18 West Leeward street, in said city.

Tenth ward, first precinct—At No. 42 West Leeward street (Willow block) in said city.

Tenth ward, second precinct—German hall (so called), Front street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, first precinct—No. 104 Stocking street, in said city.

Eleventh ward, second precinct—Turner hall (so called), Jefferson street, in said city.

Twelfth ward, first precinct—At north corner of Jackson street and Grandville street, in said city.

Twelfth ward, second precinct—At building on northeast corner of Grandville street and Butler street, in said city.

Thirteenth ward, first precinct—At corner of Jefferson street and Pleasant street, Tulman's feed store, so called, in said city.

Thirteenth ward, second precinct—At No. 444 Wealthy avenue, Meis & Ferguson's store, in said city.

Fourteenth ward, first precinct—No. 110 Baxter street, in said city.

Fourteenth ward, second precinct—At Ringette hall, corner south Linn street and 11th street, in said city.

Fifteenth ward, first precinct—At No. 772 South Division street, near Hall street, in said city.

Fifteenth ward, second precinct—Second floor over No. 514 Madison avenue, near Hall street, in said city.

Sixteenth ward, first precinct—At No. 705 South Division street, Madison block, so called, in said city.

Sixteenth ward, second precinct—At Shamrock hall, so called, at the northeast corner of Grandville avenue and Shamrock place, in said city.

And the board of registration for said city will meet and be in session at the respective places above designated on Friday, Saturday, and Monday next preceding the day of said general election, to-wit: On Friday, Nov. 4, 1932, on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1932, and on Monday, Nov. 7, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days, for the purpose of making a perfect list, as near as may be, of all persons who in the said city of Grand Rapids, under the constitution and laws of said state of Michigan, and entitled to vote at said election.

Hermann Gezon
Ed Campbell
O A Hall
O S Trachout
Fred Sander
H J Gierbers
S S Damsky
Charles A Hauser
George W Miller
Josephine Gilden
John Brezger
Ed H Stein
Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids.
Attest:
WILLIAM A. SHENKMAN,
City Clerk.

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40 Grey Blankets, worth \$1, at..... 75c

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Comfortables at 35c, 40c, 65c, 80c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

50 dozen Heavy White Bedsprads, worth 85c, at..... 59c

3 dozen Heavy White Bedsprads, worth \$1, at..... 88c

5 dozen Heavy Marsailles Quilts, worth \$1.50, at..... \$1.25

50 gross of White Pearl Buttons, per dozen..... 5c

1 case of 4-4 fine soft finish Bleached Muslin, worth 9c, at..... 6 1/2c

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